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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this patent application,
please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

SAC 2 1. (Twice Amended) A method of playing a card game,
comprising:

generating electronic card representations for playing
the card game;

5 receiving player identification information prior to at
least a first player playing the card game wherein said
identification is used to identify information related to the
first player in subsequent instances of the card game;